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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The term "allelic variant of a polymorphic region of an *HKNG1* gene" refers to a region of an *HKNG1* gene having one of several nucleotide sequences found in that region of the gene in other individuals, as well as to polypeptides encoded by nucleic acid molecules comprising said sequences.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 30 and continuing on page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A "delivery complex" shall mean a targeting means (e.g., a molecule that results in higher affinity binding of a gene, protein, polypeptide or peptide to a target cell surface and/or increased cellular uptake by a target cell). Examples of targeting means include: sterols (e.g., cholesterol), lipids (e.g., a cationic lipid, virosome or liposome), viruses (e.g., adenovirus, adeno-associated virus, and retrovirus) or target cell specific binding agents (e.g., ligands recognized by target cell

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